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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

96,268

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,681,709, granted January 27, 2004 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Port Security Barrier System,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on 04/15/2004 as reissue application number 10/828,533

and was amended on 09/13/2005
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☒ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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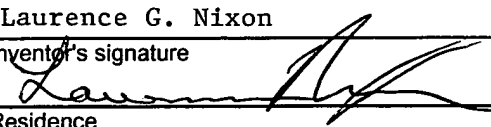
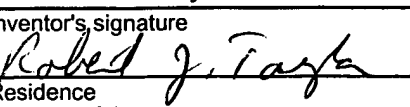
This reissue application is a broadening reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,709, which presents reissue claims 21-31. Claim 21 includes the limitations of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) (I)-(iv) of claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,709, and removes the limitation of paragraph (c) (v) of claim 1. Claim 21 removes the limitation "an anti-kayak guard positioned below and attached to said longitudinal strength member, said anti-kayak guard preventing small watercraft from slipping under said port security barrier system into said port facility", of claim 1. Reissue claims 22-31 of the reissue application are identical to claims 2-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,709, but depend from claim 21 of the reissue application. Claim 11, lines 7 and 11, and claim 18, lines 25 and 28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,709 are being amended to insert the word -one- prior to the word "end". The reference numeral "15", which is not shown in the drawings and refers to the mooring system which is not claimed, is being deleted from the specification. The watercraft of FIG. 5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,709 is now correctly identified by the reference numeral "12" throughout the specification.

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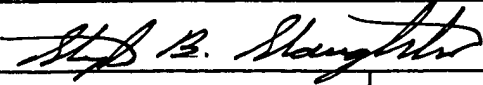
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
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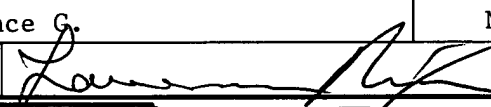
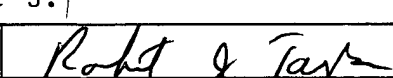
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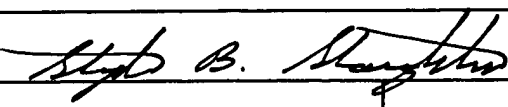
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